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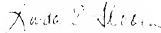
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
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1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
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1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
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